

Senate File 402

H-1181

1 Amend Senate File 402, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause
4 and inserting:

5 <Section 1. CLARINDA AND MOUNT PLEASANT MENTAL
6 HEALTH INSTITUTES.

7 1. Within sixty days after the effective date
8 of this Act, the department of human services shall
9 develop a comprehensive transition plan for psychiatric
10 and substance abuse treatment services at the mental
11 health institutes at Mount Pleasant and Clarinda
12 and shall submit the plan to the mental health
13 and disability services commission for review and
14 approval. Until such a transition plan is approved
15 and implemented, the department shall continue to
16 accept eligible patients into both institutes within
17 each institute's capacity as of June 30, 2014. The
18 department shall also ensure that the diagnostic and
19 treatment service needs of patients served through
20 the acute inpatient psychiatric mental health and
21 geropsychiatric programs at the state mental health
22 institute at Clarinda and through the psychiatric and
23 substance abuse recovery programs operated at the state
24 mental health institute at Mount Pleasant continue to
25 be met at those institutes.

26 2. In developing a comprehensive transition plan
27 pursuant to subsection 1, the department of human
28 services shall work with key stakeholders including
29 but not limited to the departments of public health
30 and inspections and appeals, the mental health and
31 disability services regions, and the university of Iowa
32 hospitals and clinics to ensure all of the following:

33 a. That patients served at the state mental health
34 institutes at Clarinda and Mount Pleasant continue
35 to receive the appropriate level of care during any
36 transition period.

37 b. That clinical and professional expertise
38 currently in place at the state mental health
39 institutes at Clarinda and Mount Pleasant relating
40 to serious mental illness including geropsychiatric
41 and co-occurring mental health and substance abuse
42 disorders is shared with other state mental health
43 institutes and community-based providers through
44 professional training and case consultation.

45 c. That alternative locations for the educational
46 and training opportunities currently provided at the
47 state mental health institutes at Clarinda and Mount
48 Pleasant have been identified.

49 d. That appropriate funding, including Medicaid
50 reimbursement methods and transitional funding, has

1 been identified and necessary steps have been taken to
2 access the funding.

3 3. The department of human services shall report
4 to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint
5 appropriations subcommittee on health and human
6 services on a quarterly basis on the development and
7 implementation of the comprehensive transition plan.

8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being
9 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
10 enactment.>

11 2. Title page, line 2, after <Pleasant> by
12 inserting <, and including effective date provisions>

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
SODERBERG of Plymouth, Chairperson